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Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil  
1301 Clay Street, Courtroom No. 4  
Oakland, CA 94612  
attn: Ivy Garcia

**United States v. Maurice Coleman, CR 07-00284 MJJ (WDB)**  
**RE: Approval of Sureties to Modify Mr. Coleman's Conditions of Release**

Dear Judge Brazil :

As Your Honor ordered, I spoke with Evalyn Weaver and Lily LaCuesta, the two sureties on Mr. Coleman's original bond. I explained to each individual the proposed modification to the terms of release, namely that Mr. Coleman reside at the house of his step-mother, Rochelle Coleman at 2445 Mariposa, Street, Apt 217, San Francisco, CA with electronic monitoring. I also explained to Ms. Weaver and Ms. LaCuesta that these conditions are less restrictive and therefore increase the risk that Mr. Coleman could violate the terms of his release. Both Ms. Weaver and Ms. LaCuesta understand the increased risks. Both are willing to remain on the bond as sureties.

If Your Honor requires anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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JOYCE LEAVITT  
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